WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

546 Q1 1. A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said camera, comprising:

reception means for receiving the information concerning the state of said camera; and

transmission means for transmitting the information concerning the state of said camera received by said reception means to said monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of said camera displayed on said monitor,

wherein said transmission means transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of said camera.

2. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said monitor can receive image data taken by said camera.

3. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the display concerning the state of said camera is the display of a map representing a location at which said camera is disposed.

4. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the display concerning the state of said camera is the

display of a map concerning a photographing range of said camera.

5. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera is the information concerning zooming of said camera.

6. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said communication apparatus and said camera are united.

7. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said communication apparatus and said monitor are united.

8. A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said camera, comprising:

reception means for receiving the information concerning the state of said camera; and

transmission means for transmitting the information concerning the state of said camera received by said reception means to said monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of said camera displayed on said monitor,

wherein said transmission means transmits the

information in accordance with a request from said monitor.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said monitor can receive image data taken by said camera.

10. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the display concerning the state of said camera is the display of a map representing a location at which said camera is disposed.

11. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the display concerning the state of said camera is the display of a map concerning a photographing range of said camera.

12. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera is the information concerning zooming of said camera.

13. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said communication apparatus and said camera are united.

14. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said communication apparatus and said monitor are

united.

15. A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said camera, comprising:

reception means for receiving the information concerning the state of said camera;

processing means for changing a display image concerning the state of said camera displayed on said monitor, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of said camera; and

transmission means for transmitting the display image concerning the state of said camera processed by said processing means, to said monitor.

16. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said monitor can receive image data taken by said camera.

17. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the display image concerning the state of said camera is the map image representing a location at which said camera is disposed.

18. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the display concerning the state of said camera is the

display on a map concerning a photographing range of said camera.

19. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera is the information concerning zooming of said camera.

20. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus and said camera are united.

21. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus and said monitor are united.

22. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission means transmits the display image in correspondence with the change of the state of said camera.

23. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission means transmits the display image in accordance with a request from said monitor.

24. An apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein the request is sent from said monitor every certain time.

25. A camera which is connected to at least one monitor, comprising:

transmission means for transmitting information concerning a state of said camera to said monitor such that the information concerning the state of said camera is reflected on a map screen for controlling said camera displayed on said monitor.

26. A camera according to Claim 25, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera includes the information concerning a location of said camera.

27. A camera according to Claim 25, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera is the information concerning a location of said camera on said map screen.

28. A camera according to Claim 25, wherein the information concerning the state of said camera is the information concerning a photographing direction of said camera.

29. A camera according to Claim 25, wherein said transmission means transmits the information according as said camera is located.

30. A control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the camera received in said reception step to the monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of the camera displayed on the monitor,

wherein said transmission step transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of the camera.

31. A control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the camera received in said reception step to the monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of the camera displayed on the monitor,

wherein said transmission step transmits the

information in accordance with a request from the monitor.

32. A control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera;

a processing step of changing a display image concerning the state of the camera displayed on the monitor, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the display image concerning the state of the camera processed in said processing step, to the monitor.

33. A control method for a camera which is connected to at least one monitor, comprising:

a transmission step of transmitting information concerning a state of the camera to the monitor such that the information concerning the state of the camera is reflected on a map screen for controlling the camera displayed on the monitor.

34. A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a

communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the camera received in said reception step to the monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of the camera displayed on the monitor,

wherein said transmission step transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of the camera.

35. A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the camera received in said reception step to the monitor, so as to change display concerning the state of the camera displayed on

the monitor,

wherein said transmission step transmits the information in accordance with a request from the monitor.

36. A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the camera;

a processing step of changing a display image concerning the state of the camera displayed on the monitor, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the display image concerning the state of the camera processed in said processing step, to the monitor.

37. A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a camera which is connected to at least one monitor, said method comprising:

a transmission step of transmitting information concerning a state of the camera to the monitor such

that the information concerning the state of the camera is reflected on a map screen for controlling the camera displayed on the monitor.